3.15.21 – Deceits That Are Easier to Swallow Than the Truth

I think some of us are born with the personality to like to study and explore. My dad says that the rest have to hit bottom before they become accepting of advice or teaching and even then, not always. The other thing to consider is that Satan's lies are always easy to swallow and much truth is difficult because it requires change. Satan tells us what we want to hear, and God tells us what we need to hear.

So, for most...deceit is much more palatable...the convenient lie is easier than the inconvenient truth.

Today we are going to look briefly at a few deceits that are preferred above the truth. I want to warn you ahead of time though that if you are easily offended, politically correct or don't like change you may want to skip this article and reread one of the other articles that you enjoyed.

1. I don't need to change my lifestyle to lose weight and be healthy

The author of this article is currently 50 pounds overweight. As a naturist we personally believe that all people bear the image of their creator and as such are beautiful just as they are with no need to change their current state to be beautiful. That said, some of us want to lose weight for our health. The honest know that if they want their condition to change, they have to change their behavior. The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

2. God only wanted those with the gift of gab to be soulwinners

 $Acts\ 1:8^{8}$ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Everyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior has received the Holy Ghost and He now resides within us. Therefore, we all are called to be witnesses as we all have received the Holy Spirit. This is why certain ministries have made it easy to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with their tracts or online presentations such as www.PreciousSeed.com.

3. I don't need to be a giver in order to have God's blessing on my finances

<u>Luke 6:38</u> Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

<u>Galatians 6:7</u> Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

There's a great little booklet available on the resources page of www.preciousseed.com/resources/ called Opening the Windows of Heaven for more information on this subject.

4. Loving my wife as Christ loved the church is impossible, have you met my wife

<u>Ephesians 5:25</u> Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

This is referring to the truly unconditional love that God has given us.

5. He's not like Christ, so I don't have to submit to him as if he were Christ

<u>Ephesians 5:22</u> Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, **as unto the Lord**.

Please notice also that it does not say unless you disagree with him or unless he's imperfect...it says as unto the Lord. If he screws up then God is the one to straighten him up, you can always tell God that you did what you were supposed to.

6. Make nakedness commonplace and you'll curb porn and lust addiction, right! I'll bet all those folks at nudist resorts are just a bunch of perverts

All you need to do is read the content and articles here and at AchingForEden.wordpress.com or MyChainsAreGone.org to know the truth, but that's not the real question...the real question is will you accept the Truth or will you reject it and continue to live imprisoned by your own opinions, placing them over the Word of God where His Truths make free.

7. Spend more time in prayer and Bible study and I'll be more productive...right, I can't get everything done I need to now...I can't afford to take an extra hour in prayer

Martin Luther — 'I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.'

8. Promote Grace over The Law and people will be more obedient to the law...are you nuts, people will just do what they want if you teach that Christ fulfilled the law

https://youtu.be/pFY_qTrD3NY

9. Have unconditional love...no way, do you know what they did? Restore such a one, forget it...they need removed from fellowship

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Matthew 18:21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

<u>Matthew 18:22</u> Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Hopefully you understand the concept is not to keep track of the 490 times, but that you should forgive all the time no matter how many times.

<u>Galatians 6:1</u> Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, **restore such an one** in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou **a**lso be tempted.

10. Christ was born of a virgin...you mean a young maiden right...virgin's don't have babies

<u>Luke 1:27</u> To a **virgin** espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the **virgin**'s name was Mary.

And just in case you aren't sure of the definition of the word virgin, God put this in there to help you out...

<u>Matthew 1:18</u> Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, **before they came together**, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

If your version of the Bible says maiden or young maiden, may we recommend switching back to a King James...it's not only more accurate doctrinally, but it's also more naturist friendly...

11. Christ died and was resurrected from the dead...you mean He passed out and the cool of the tomb woke Him out of his unconscious state

<u>1 Corinthians 15:3</u> For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

<u>1 Corinthians 15:4</u> And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

12. Six literal days of creation...that doesn't fit the science, there must have been a million years between each day to allow things to mature...God couldn't have created them already mature

<u>Genesis 1:5</u> And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. **And the evening and the morning were the first day**.

Genesis 1:8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

Genesis 1:13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

Genesis 1:19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

Genesis 1:23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

Genesis 1:31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

<u>Genesis 2:2</u> And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

Remember this, if you're going to take the Genesis account as accurate to believe that God created us to be naked and not ashamed, then it might also help if you stay consistent in believing that if God meant naked then God also meant a day is actually a day.

Besides which...if God can create the entire world with the spoken word, then why can't he create it already mature?

13. Masks will protect me from the Coronavirus



14. Social distancing works to stop the spread

Social distancing is the opposite of want is needed for a population to defeat a virus...what is needed is herd immunity.

From WebMD: Herd immunity, or community immunity, is when a large part of the population of an area is immune to a specific disease. If enough people are resistant to the cause of a disease, <u>such as a virus</u> or bacteria, it has nowhere to go.

For a disease or virus to die out quickly the population needs to be exposed quickly that way society can reach herd immunity as quickly as possible. Slowing the spread should have never been the goal, reaching herd immunity quickly should have been the goal.

Back when we were kids and one of the neighbor kids got the chicken pox every mom in the community would quickly send their kid over to play with that kid so that their kid could get it and get over it building an instant immunity for their child. And guess what, the chicken pox is a "virus"...just like the corona "virus". The best way to have stopped it quickly was to get everyone exposed quickly...reach herd immunity and it's done. It worked in other countries and it would have worked here.

Lastly, for those who still believe that 2020 was the year of a pandemic, let me remind you that pandemics cause massive death tolls. Based on the historical data derived from the United Nation's own statistics here is the annual percentage of change in the death rate from 2019 to 2020. 2020's is identical to 2019's as a percentage of population. Since there was no rise in the percentage of death rate one can safely surmise that there was no pandemic.





Another chart shows the death rate in 2020 had a slight tick up...from 8.8 people per thousand to 8.9 people per thousand. However, when you look at the last ten years on the chart it shows that every year has had a slight tick up since 2010. Not what you'd expect during a pandemic...you'd expect a huge jump in the numbers, not a continuation of the current trend.

Source: https://knoema.com/atlas/United-States-of-America/Death-rate

DATE	VALUE	CHANGE, %
2020	8.9	1.19 %
2019	8.8	1.29 %
2018	8.7	1.35 %
2017	8.6	1.37 %
2016	8.5	1.31 %
2015	8.4	1.21 %
2014	8.3	1.02 %
2013	8.2	0.82 %
2012	8.1	0.54 %
2011	8.1	0.25 %
2010	8.1	-0.09 %

The challenge that society has is whether to believe the government and the media or to believe the facts. We don't want to believe that people would lie to us or about us, so we choose to believe the convenient lie even when it's inconvenient sometimes rather than to believe the harsh truth.

The masks don't work...even says so on the box, herd immunity has historically been how to control virus spread and there was no pandemic according to the actual death rates.

15. Don't go to church, stay home...but it's safe to go to Walmart

Rules like wear a mask into a restaurant but take one off when you reach your table should give you an indication of the type of lies that people are prone to believe. Like the virus can only attack you if you're above the 4 foot level, but once you sit you are now safe...

16. Joe Biden won the election even though it is statistically impossible

https://michaeljlindell.com/

17. Global Warming / Climate Change is going to kill us all



18. Gun Control is necessary to curb violence

Chicago has the toughest gun control laws in the country and also has the highest gun crime in the nation.

 $\underline{https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2018/04/03/Gun-control-laws-don-t-reduce-crime/stories/201804030022}$

19. Higher taxes on the rich and on corporations means more for all the rest of us

The truth is that it is the rich who provide jobs and if they are taxed more they can't hire as many people so jobs decrease, wages decrease etc.

If corporations are taxed more, they simply raise the price on the goods they sell. Corporations do not pay taxes...corporate taxes are paid by the people who buy the products and services they sell. Raising corporate taxes only increases the cost of the goods and services that you and I buy.

We pay those taxes.

So, when the government raises taxes on corporations and the rich it's the poor and middle class that pay those taxes.

20. Government leaders are here to help us

We've already proven that they will lie to you about a pandemic, they will lie to you about masks, they will lie to you about social distancing, they will lie to you about guns, they will lie to you about climate change, they will lie to you about taxes...

How many more lies do you need before you realize they are not here to help you?

The problem is that we will lie to ourselves as well if it's easier on our emotional and mental state.

How far of a stretch is it to think that if the government will lie to us, media will lie to us and we will lie to ourselves (weight loss, giving, etc.) then is it possible that the church / religion is lying to us as well?

Folks, I didn't really work too hard at this list...it certainly seems like the world is full of truths that the deceit is much easier to accept and apply.

Most people who are deceived don't know they are, so they don't get advice to get out of the deceit...it's the "pigs don't know pigs stink syndrome."

Since this is a naturist site let me remind you that God made you in His image...naked and not ashamed...and called it "very good". The church and society are now telling you that the naked body is shameful and needs to be covered. Is it really that hard to see that someone is lying to you? I'd say that the great deceiver, Satan is behind that lie as he hates anything that bears the image and likeness of our Creator, so he deceives people into covering it up. The sad part to me is that he has convinced the church to be a part of spreading his lie.

PS – if this article offended you in some way, let me remind you that we warned you not to read it...